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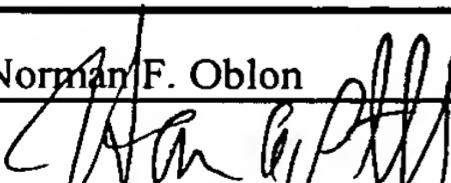
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9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
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15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. Other: Request for Priority

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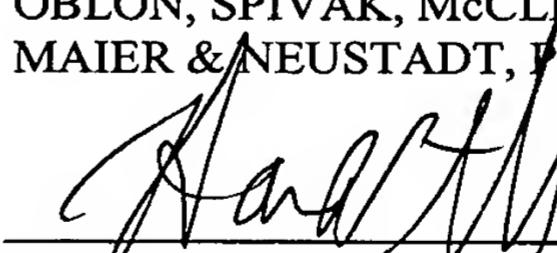
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